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SUBJECT: GULF BRIBERY CHARGES

1. TEXT OF LETTER DELIVERED TO MINISTER OF ENERGY AND HYDROCARBONS
AND TO ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS ABOUT MIDNIGHT
MAY 9 FOLLOWS. (EMBASSY HAS INITIALLY CARBON COPY.)

2. " 9 MAYO DE 1975. NO. 17. MUY RESERVADA. SENOR, CNL. ING.
GUILLERMO JIMENEZ GALLO, MINISTRO DE ENERGIA E HIDROCARBUROS,
PRESENT. SENOR MINISTRO: EN CUMPLIMIENTO A INSTRUCCIONES DE
NUESTRAS OFICINAS PRINCIPALES, NOS CUMPLE TRANSCRIBIRLE EL
SUGUIENTE MENSAJE, QUE NOS HA SIDO ENTREGADO POR INTERMEDIO DE LA
EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE NORTE AMERICA EN BOLIVIA,
EXACTAMENTE EN EL TEXTO INGLES EN EL CUAL HA SIDO RECIBIDO:

" YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
BANZER. GULF IS UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE ASSURANCES THAT
BOLIVIA WAS NOT INVOLVED IN POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GULF.
THIS MATTER IS UNDER INVESTIATION AND WILL BE CLARIFIED WITH THE
BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES AS SOON AS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. HOWEVER,
GULF CAN ASSURE BOLIVIA THAT IT WAS NOT REPEAT NOT INVOLVED IN THE
DOLS. FOUR MILLION CONTRIBUTION THAT HAS RECEIVED NOTICE IN THE
AMERICAN PRESS. GULF IS PREPARED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO
BOLIVIA NEXT WEEK TO CLARIFY THE MATTER WITH THE PRESIDENT. NO
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PRESS COMMENT WILL BE MADE BY GULF ON THIS MATTER."

" NOS PERMITIMOS ADJUNTAR A LA PRESENTE UNA TRADUCCION NO
OFICIAL DEL ANTERIOR MENSAJE.

" CON ESTE MOTIVE, NOS ES GRATO SALUDARLO MUY RESPETUOSAMENTE.
BOLIVIAN GULF OIL COMPANY. CARLOS DORADO."
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